

persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1843). Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States. Additional information on all bank holding companies may be obtained from the National Information Center website at www.ffiec.gov/nic/.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than March 13, 2009.

A. Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City (Todd Offenbacher, Assistant Vice President) 1 Memorial Drive, Kansas City, Missouri 64198-0001:

1. *Meader Insurance Agency, Inc.*, Waverly, Kansas, to retain an additional .82 percent of the voting shares of 1st Financial Bancshares, Inc., and thereby indirectly retain additional voting shares Sylvan Agency, Inc., and 1st Financial Bank, all of Overland Park, Kansas.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, February 11, 2009.

Robert deV. Frierson,

Deputy Secretary of the Board.

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FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

Change in Meeting Agenda

The Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board previously announced on February 11, 2009, its intention to hold an Open Meeting on February 17, 2009 at Serco Inc., 1818 Library Street, Suite 1000, Reston, Virginia 20190.

A portion of the meeting will be closed to discuss proprietary data.

The prompt and orderly conduct of business required this change and no earlier announcement was possible.

Additional information concerning this meeting may be obtained from Thomas J. Trabucco, Director, Office of External Affairs, (202) 942-1640.

Dated: February 11, 2009.

Thomas K. Emswiler,

Secretary, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 3090-00XX]

Office of Facilities Management and Program Services; Information Collection; HSPD-12, Background Check Investigations for Temporary Contractors and Child Care Workers

AGENCY: Office of Facilities Management and Program Services, Public Building Service (PBS), General Services Administration (GSA).

ACTION: Notice of request for comments regarding a new OMB information collection.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35), the General Services Administration will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve the new information collection requirement regarding the collection of personal data for background check investigations for temporary contractors and child care workers accessing GSA owned and leased controlled facilities.

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid assumptions and methodology; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected.

DATES: Submit comments on or before: April 20, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Layna Koentopf, Program Analyst, Building Security and Policy Division, GSA, 1800 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20405; or telephone (202) 208-1585. Please cite OMB Control No. 3090-00XX, HSPD-12, Background Check Investigations for Temporary Contractors and Child Care Workers.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to the Regulatory Secretariat (VPR), General Services Administration, Room 4035, 1800 F Street, NW., Washington, DC 20405. Please cite HSPD-12, Background Check Investigations for Temporary Contractors and Child Care Workers, in all correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD) 12 "Policy for a

Common Identification Standard for Federal Employees and Contractors" requires the implementation of a governmentwide standard for secure and reliable forms of identification for Federal employees and contractors. OMB's implementing instructions require all contract employees requiring routine access to federally controlled facilities for greater than six (6) months to receive a background investigation. The minimum background investigation is the National Agency Check with Written Inquiries or NACI.

The policy on background check requirements for temporary contractors, defined as requiring access for six (6) months or less, is up to each individual agency. GSA requires that temporary contractors who will be working up to 6 months and need routine access to nonpublic areas of GSA-controlled facilities shall either undergo a law enforcement check or must be escorted, at the minimum. Because of a lack of escorting personnel, temporary contractors expected to work more than 10 days usually receive law enforcement checks.

In addition, there is no requirement in the law or HSPD-12 that requires child care employees to be subject to the NACI since employees of child care providers are neither government employees nor government contractors. Instead, the child care providers are required to complete the criminal history background checks mandated in the Crime Control Act of 1990, Public Law 101-647, dated November 29, 1990, as amended by Public Law 102-190, dated December 5, 1991. These statutes require that each employee of a child care center located in a Federal building or in leased space must undergo a background check.

According to GSA policy, both temporary contractors and child care workers (as described above) will need to submit the following:

1. An original signed copy of a Basic National Agency Check Criminal History, GSA Form 176T (for temporary contractors); or a Basic National Agency Check Criminal History, GSA Form 176C (for child care workers); and
2. Two sets of fingerprints on FBI Fingerprint Cards, for FD-258.

This is not a request to collect new information, this is a request to change the form that is currently being used to collect this information. The new GSA forms will be less of a public burden. This information is presently being collected on either the old Federal Protective Service 176 Form or the SF85P.